Ep. no. 35 Date

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Dear Alan:

Your kind letter of last year was appreciated and my delay in response was due to waiting ~~[redacted]~~ days. Our contractor is studying the information you sent on corrosive intercepts and is planning to test that material ~~[redacted]~~ adjacent to the filters for incoming air.

My work on magnifiers has a goal of placing one ~~[redacted]~~ a small object within the display case and being able to view the enlargement from outside the display case perhaps about 10 to 12 inches away. There would be a lens about 2 inches above the object vertically and slightly adjustable to permit perfect focus. ~~[redacted]~~ the lens would be about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2" in diameter for coins and would be ground for 2 to 3 times magnification. It does not attempt magnification of paper money or ~~[redacted]~~ any bill.

I enclose a sketch of a plastic hood to avoid any interference with ambient light. The lens is cantilevered over the object. If your team is interested in further progress on this ~~[redacted]~~ function I will be glad to keep you informed.

Julian Edison is now in India and I presume he will find a few minibooks.

Thank you for your help. ~~[redacted]~~

Sincerely,

P.S. If you can recommend a person or source who can make repairs to paper money at a reasonable price please let me know.